

### 7 GIRLS MANAGE TRAIN MOVEMENTS

Direct Traffic on Chestnut Hill Line Under Supervision of Signalmen

### OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Seven young girls, under the supervision of male signalmen, are managing the movement of trains on the Chestnut Hill division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Three of the young women are in Tower C, at Chelton avenue; two in Tower S, at Upton, and two in Tower W, at Westmoreland. J. P. Harper, division manager, said today that the girls are rapidly showing their competence for the work. "Until they are capable of handling all situations and show nerve tests that often occur in railroad work, they will be under the supervision of the men."

### Would Abolish Italian in Church

A movement to abolish the Italian language from services in Italian Baptist churches was inaugurated at the closing sessions of the nineteenth annual convention of the Italian Baptist Missionary Association of America, meeting at the First Italian Church, Broad and Reed streets.

### Stroke of Apoplexy Fatal

Stricken with apoplexy on the front steps of his home, William Gleason, forty-seven years old, 6157 Marsden street, a policeman attached to the Frankford station, died later in St. Mary's Hospital.

### U. S. Aviation Teacher at 22

At the age of twenty-two, Percy Pierce, 2123 Green street, is an instructor at the United States Signal Corps Aviation School, Mount Clemens, Mich. He has also written and lectured extensively on aviation.

### Truck Hits Girl Roller Skater

While roller skating on Germantown avenue, near York street, fourteen-year-old Emma McIlhatton, 2323 North Eighth street, was struck by a motor truck and seriously injured. She was taken to St. Christopher's Hospital.

### New Lieutenant Colonel Kelly

Major William Kelly, who instituted the military training course at the University of Pennsylvania last fall, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and transferred to the office of the advocate general in Washington.

### Want Mail Tubes Retained

Strong pressure will be brought by members of the Philadelphia Bourse against the Joint Congressional Committee, appointed by the Government to study the pneumatic mail tube operation in this city, to swing them into line for the retention of the tubes.

### Theological Students Advised to Serve

Presbyterian theological students have been advised to waive exemption from military service in a minute adopted by the board of education of the Presbyterian Church. The minute declares that "it is believed neither wise nor patriotic for ministerial candidates, whether in theological seminaries or not, to take advantage of the exemption provisions."

### Haverford Boy Joins Air Service

Wistar Morris, of Haverford, son of A. Saunders Morris, a prominent clubman, who has become a member of the American Aviation Service, is home on a short furlough. Morris, who has not reached his twenty-first birthday, is stationed near Fort Wood, New York. He has successfully passed every test for the air service and expects to be a member of the first aviation corps which will be sent to France.

### To Entertain Jewish Service Men

Jewish members of the army and navy stationed in Philadelphia will be entertained during the coming Jewish holidays by the Young Men's Hebrew Association and other organizations of the Jewish faith. The men have been invited to holy day services, and also to numerous special events by various Jewish organizations.

### WARTIME PRAYER SERVICE

Rev. Dr. William V. Berg Conducts Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The weekly united wartime prayer service, under the auspices of the Interchurch Federation of Philadelphia, was held today in the lobby of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, 1421 Arch street.

The Rev. Dr. William V. Berg, religious director for the Pennsylvania troops' Y. M. C. A. at Camp Hancock, Georgia, and pastor of the Central Congregational Church, conducted the service. The weekly prayer meeting, designed to deepen religious life during the war and develop the power of united prayer, has been held every Friday since the Fourth of July.

### FOX TERRIER SAVES MASTER FROM FLAMES

Rouses Him From Slumber When Fire Destroys House Near Narberth

Gyp, a little fox terrier, saved the life of his master, William Davidson, fifty-five years old, when fire destroyed the Davidson home at Fairview, near Narberth, early today.

Davidson, whose family is at Cape May, was sleeping on the second floor when he was awakened by the dog clawing at the door. He opened the door and found the hallway and the stairs a mass of flames. Taking his faithful Gyp in his arms, he jumped from a window to the ground. Both were uninjured.

The Narberth Fire Company, under Fire Chief Charles V. Niles, had considerable difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading to neighboring properties, as the nearest fireplug was about 800 feet from the Davidson home.

It is thought that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at about \$5000.

### Child Crushed to Death

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 14.—Falling off a wagon laden with tobacco, Anna M. Burkholder, six-year-old daughter of Abram Burkholder, of near Ephrata, was instantly killed last night. The wheels of the wagon passed over the child's chest, crushing it.

### SHIP ARRIVALS

Following are the vessels from foreign countries arriving at ports on the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico for the twenty-four hours ending September 12, as posted in the United States Custom House:

Anholt, Amer.; Arkila, Dan.; Armonia, Brit.; Admiral Scherer, Amer.; Adra, Brit.; Aegle, Tampa, Ital.; Alcinous, Brit.; Aldan, Brit.; Amie, P. Chas., Amer.; Anthon, Brit.; Nor. Berwick, Law, Brit.; Baku, Standard, Brit.; Charles E. Harwood, Amer.; Charkow, Dan.; City of Dundee, Brit.; Chao, Nor.; Caravelle, French; Dominican, Amer.; Eurymelon, Brit.; Erawick Hall, Brit.; Ezeor, City, Brit.; Erik Second, Dan.; Floridian, Amer.; Gloria de Larrinaga, Brit.; Governor Cobb, Amer.; Havdraf, Nor.; Helig Olive, Dan.; Hercules, Nor.; Harriet, Nor.; Indian, Amer.; Kirishimazan Maru, Jap.; Lena, Brit.; London, Brit.; Law, Brit.; Matanzas, Amer.; Manuel Calvo, Span.; Mar Radio, Span.; Maumee, Amer.; Mantia, Amer.; Mercedes, Brit.; Manchester, Canadian; Brit.; Niles, Nor.; Olyric, Brit.; Opack, Brit.; Port Chalmers, Brit.; Pohn, German; Dan.; Romano, Mex.; Ruth, Amer.; Santo Domingo, Amer.; Sherman, Amer.; Santa Cecilia, Amer.; Somerset, Nor.; Silverlip, Brit.; Saint Quentin, Brit.; Torres, Amer.; Talmu, Brit.; Victoria de Larrinaga, Brit.; Vektor, Dan.; Winifredin, Brit.; Yoro, Honduran.

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### SEEK MYSTERY WOMAN IN DEATH OF MRS. KING

New York Authorities Believe She Was "Master Mind" in Looting Estate

### MAN USED AS CATSPAW

Terse Telegram From Unnamed Person Furnishes Clue Which Is Being Followed

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

An unnamed woman, strong-minded, daring and unscrupulous, was sought by officials here today as "the master mind" who directed the looting of the \$2,000,000 estate of Mrs. Maude A. King. Through her, and with the aid of the author of a thirteen-word telegram sent by an unnamed person from an unnamed place, District Attorney Swann hopes to complete a chain of evidence to show a motive for the death of Mrs. King.

District Attorney Swann today pointed to the mysterious woman as the leader of "a group of persons who derived financial gain from Mrs. King." She held completely in her power, he said, a man who was used as a cat's paw to pull rich financial chestnuts out of the fire.

This man, it was said, may have been the person who sent the terse telegram to a friend of Mrs. King, urging that the rich widow's death be investigated.

"Mrs. King, 1135 Park avenue, died Concord very peculiar circumstances. Investigate," the telegram read. A man's name was signed to it and the original, which is now in possession of District Attorney Swann, was written in a man's handwriting. The name signed to it, the place from which the message was sent and the person to whom it was sent have been kept secret.

The message is believed to have been sent from Concord, as it was dated August 23, the evening on which Mrs. King was shot.

In an attempt to clear up the identity of the "mysterious woman" and the author of the telegram, District Attorney Swann today was seeking to bring Mrs. Mazie Melvin, a sister of Mrs. King, here to testify before the New York Coroner's jury which is investigating the recent affairs of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Melvin, because of her intimacy with her sister's financial and social relations, it is believed, can furnish the name of the unknown woman.

Additional letters and documents from the trunk of papers seized at Gaston B. A letter to Mrs. King from her mother, Mrs. Anna Robinson, dated Asheville, N.

### Removal Sale

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C. August 28, was sent to Mrs. King at her apartment here, although Mrs. King had then been in Concord several days. Means's New York apartment showed that the greatest secrecy was thrown around the visit to Concord of Gaston Means. Mrs. King and Mrs. Melvin until Mrs. King's death, District Attorney Swann said.

**Seizes \$65 and Escapes**  
A young man who snatched a wallet containing \$65 from F. E. Minor, of Cleveland, made his escape by darting through the Manufacturers' Club, at Broad and Walnut streets.

### ONE FORM OF LOVE

Manifestation Leads Chicago Wife to Apply for Divorce  
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—"That's how I love you," was demonstrated by William Frank, according to his wife, Ida, a bride of two months, when friend husband brought home George Lederman, permitted him to occupy his bed and compelled the wife to sit up all night in a chair.  
"That's how he cherished me," said the wife today when applying for a divorce.

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